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United States Senator Gallinger must read his own handwriting with a microscope. He uses a very fine pen and, considering the small size of his letters, writes very clearly.

Vice President Fairbanks will go to Quebec on July 22 to represent the United States government at the exercises commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Champlain.

President Roosevelt has tentatively promised to be a guest at a barbecue to be held at Point of Pines, Revere, Mass., on July 10, under the auspices of the Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth clubs, all Republican organizations.

Herbert Gladstone, the well known member of the English parliament, delights his friends and enemies alike with his voice. His singing has made him many friends, even among those who oppose him politically.

Prince von Bulow, the German chancellor, intends to live in Italy after his retirement from public office. He has lately visited Rome in order to inspect a magnificent villa that he has purchased and of which he will take possession in the near future.

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## ABOUT THE STATE

Hardwick is planning for a rousing Labor day celebration.

F. L. Fish of Vergennes delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new town hall in Salisbury Friday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grover of Ludlow May 28, is blessed with three great grandfathers, two great grandmothers, two grandfathers and two grandmothers.

L. E. Sherwin of Chester, announces his candidacy for the senatorship of Windsor county. E. B. Plinn of Springfield and Sherman Evans of Windsor, are also senatorial candidates.

Mrs. Angeline Charland, of Richmond who is ninety-two years old, walked from her home to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bressor, one day recently and passed the day. The distance is one quarter of a mile and she endured the walk well. It was her first visit there in eight years.

The gross earnings of the Rutland railroad for the month of April amounted to \$210,525.95 a decrease of \$40,863.08 in comparison with April 1902. The operating expenses for the month were \$154,204.97. This is \$27,527.98 less than the same month last year. The decrease in the net earnings was \$13,130.53.

County Fish Warden C. P. Hazen and assistant seized a brand new seine floating on the top of the water at Stevens point on Grand Isle Thursday morning. The seizure was made after an all night's watch and an encounter with parties in two power launches. The six members of the fishing party engaged in the alleged operation of the seine are known.

On account of the mystery surrounding the recent burning of Mrs. Margaret Parker's house in Ludlow, and her death in the fire, and for the sake of allaying any suspicion that might be aroused, the selectmen called for an inquest. Twenty or more witnesses were called, but only eleven were examined. The evidence given all confirmed the story of the fire being no indication of other than accidental cause for the fire and the woman's death.

### BUTTER FAMINE IS IN PROSPECT.

Manufacturers Will Close Down if Railroads Are Allowed to Raise Rates.

Chicago, June 9.—Sixteen of the largest manufacturers of butter in the United States will open their fight against the proposed advances of freight rates on cream and butter before the interstate commerce commission next Wednesday. The average increase in tariffs is 6 to 8 to 15 per cent. A butter famine is promised should their fight fail.

Commissioner Prouty and Harlan will hear the testimony and arguments. The railroads will contest the claims of the butter makers, declaring that the new schedule is only fair.

The manufacturers represent plants worth \$10,000,000. They annually put out 15,000,000 pounds of butter, more than one quarter of the total production of the United States; pay the farmers of the Mississippi valley states \$25,000,000 a year for cream, and export more than \$1,500,000 a year on railroad freight rates.

Should the butter manufacturers fail in their recourse to the interstate commerce commission to prevent the establishment of the new tariffs, they say they see no alternative other than to stop business. The margin of profit they say, is less than one-half a cent per pound net. A disturbance of the rates that have been in effect for fifteen years it is alleged, would cause an actual loss to them of more than \$1,000,000 annually.

### RECEIVER GETS AN OFFER.

Will Sell Smith Plant at Brattleboro For \$55,000.

Brattleboro, June 9.—In connection with a proposition to sell the 11 factories operated by the Hardware & Wooden Ware company of New York, which was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago, the stockholders of the S. A. Smith factory of this place, one of the company's plants, have voted to sell the factory for \$55,000, an offer of that amount having been made.

A hearing on the petition of the receiver for permission to sell the 11 factories was held in New England, New York state and the West, will be held here today before United States District Judge L. Martin.

### Rural Telephone Service.

Under a new plan for rural telephone service proposed by the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, owners of farms, country homes of city business people, clubs, camps, stores, etc., in places having a population of 20,000 or less, can have telephone connection with the general system of New England at very moderate cost. The principal features of this plan are the construction of local lines by subscribers themselves and connection with the nearest central office of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, which makes a charge of 75 cents per month for residences and 50 cents per month for places of business, to cover the cost of operating. The subscribers get unlimited communications with all the subscribers of the exchange with which they are connected, and access to the toll lines covering all New England and the eastern part of the United States. This arrangement is of peculiar interest to subscribers of this class of service. Half a dozen or more neighbors may club together, cut their own poles, do their own work of construction, buying only wire, glass insulators and brackets, purchase their instruments outright or lease them from the company if preferred. This plan enables residents of localities too remote for remunerative development, by the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company to obtain telephone service as good as that of nearby towns and cities, and at moderate cost.

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## A PAYMASTER'S FLIGHT.

(Original.)

When I was a sergeant in the 1st United States cavalry in the far west I was detailed one day to command eight men acting as a guard to Major B., who had paid off the force at our post and was going to pay those at the next. He was a small, baldheaded, lean man, except a round stomach, which begins to protrude upon some people after they pass forty, with a crafty eye and a silent tongue. The only words he spoke were directions as to handling his safe, a small affair that could easily be lifted by two men and for which a place was arranged on a buckboard wagon which the major always used to transport the treasure. His clerk drove the horse, while the paymaster sat beside him, the safe between his legs.

The country through which we escorted the paymaster contained a wild and lawless people. I thought at the time that eight men, though drilled soldiers and well armed, were a small guard for such a purpose. Whether the major thought so or not I didn't know at the time, for he said nothing about it. I learned afterward that the colonel commanding wouldn't give him any more, and the paymaster entered on the trip under protest.

We were crossing a part of what is called the Great American desert or alkali plains, with nothing there higher than a man's waist. I rode a couple of hundred yards in advance, keeping a sharp lookout in every direction. For more than half a day not a living thing except the members of our party and gophers was in sight. But suddenly in turning to look to our right and rear I saw on a rise far in the distance a mounted figure looking at us. I judged from the general outline of horse and man that he was an Indian. After what appeared to be a careful survey of us he disappeared on the other side of the rise.

I felt a bit uneasy. Turning, I directed each man to see that his arms and ammunition were in order and notified the paymaster of what I had seen. It didn't seem to trouble him much. We jogged on for a few miles and when emerging from low ground suddenly heard a mingling of yells and saw on our right a motley crew several times as large as our own coming down on us. They were evidently a mixture of road agents and cowboys, with a sprinkling of Indians. Their leader rode in advance, a revolver in each hand, the only one of the lot who was not yelling.

I had just time to draw my men up in line between the oncomers and the buckboard before they came within close range, and I told each man to pick one in front of him as nearly as he could estimate. My men were armed with repeating rifles, while the attacking party had some guns, but mostly revolvers. I waited till they came within 200 yards before I gave the order to fire. Nearly every one of my troopers brought down his man. The gang hesitated, and I gave a second order to fire. This halted them; but, rallied by their leader, they came on, bringing us within range of their revolvers, and my men began to get hurt. For some minutes there was a continued firing on both sides, several of my men being put out of the fight, though but one was killed. My effective force was reduced to four men besides myself, Major B. and his clerk. It began to look as though the robbers were going to get the safe.

Suddenly I was astonished to see Major B., who had stood in the buckboard using a rifle, jump down from the wagon, cut the traces, spring on the horse's back, and away he went like an arrow. The act demoralized my force so that they broke. I failed to rally them, and we were all soon tumbling after the paymaster. His clerk mounted the horse of the man who had been killed and joined in the flight.

Never have I been so incensed in my life. The paymaster, a commissioned officer, by his cowardly act had cast discredit on me and my men. I had the mortification to see the bandits ride down on the safe and caper joyfully about it. All I could do was to help the wounded men of my command along, supporting them by turn to their saddles.

But what surprised me was the feebleness of the major's horse. I am no judge of horsemanship, and I had mistaken the animal that drew the buckboard for a mere beast of burden. Looking ahead, I could see the paymaster miles in advance, fleeing as for dear life, and in time he disappeared altogether. For once in my life I placed money before human life and wished he were in the safe and the funds were on his horse. I thought with some satisfaction how I would prefer charges of cowardice against him as soon as we reached the post we were making for.

The bandits, having secured the safe, paid no further attention to us, and we rode on to our destination. What was my astonishment on riding into the garison to see Major B. sitting coolly smoking before an extemporized desk with heaps of bills before him paying off the enlisted men. His belly was gone. It was plain that he had taken it off and placed it—a heap of money—on his desk.

"Thanks, sergeant," he said, "for your fine defense. I have reported you for gallantry, and you'll hear from it. The robbers got a safe with nothing in it. I'd rather rely any time on that mare of mine than a safe. Sorry any of your men got hurt. Next!" And, having paid off the man before him, he devoted himself to the next in line.

ALEXANDER ELY.

### Notice.

On account of the commissioners' meeting and a change in the business, all those who are indebted to the J. K. Lynde estate of Williamstown are requested to call and settle at once.

ALEXANDER ELY.

### UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unhappily About It. Many women weep and wall and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newcomb's Herculite has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herculite is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c in stamps for sample to The Herculite Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—40 cents and \$1.00.

E. A. Brown, Special Agent.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

S. J. Segel & Co., of Barre have purchased the clothing stock of the J. K. Lynde estate and will hold a sale here for about two weeks to close out, as the J. K. Lynde firm has decided to discontinue that branch of its business.

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BRAULT.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioner to examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph M. Brault, late of the City of Barre, in said District, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the National Bank of Barre in the City of Barre, in said District, on the 25th day of June and 20th day of November next, from one o'clock P. M. until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that four o'clock P. M. of said day of May, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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